



Idaho Sexual Offender Management Board

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FORMED BY LEGISLATIVE ACTION IN 2011 TO DEVELOP,
ADVANCE AND OVERSEE STATEWIDE SEXUAL OFFENDER
MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES. SOMB AUTHORITY
LIES WITHIN SECTIONS 18-8312 AND 18-8314 I.C.

SOMB RULES & STANDARDS

- IDAPA 57: Idaho Sexual Offender Management Board
 - These are the rules that are approved by the legislature that give an outline of the SOMB requirements and procedures. Updated SOMB rules can be found at: <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/57/570101.pdf>
- SOMB Standards
 - A longer and more descriptive document of SOMB requirements and procedures. SOMB standards can be found on the SOMB website: <https://somb.idaho.gov>.

SOMB Board Members

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SOMB CERTIFICATION

The SOMB Certifies:

- Adult & Juvenile Psychosexual Evaluators
- Adult & Juvenile Sexual Offender Treatment Providers
- Post-Conviction Sex Offender Polygraph Testing Examiners (PCSOT)

A person must be certified by the SOMB to provide services to individuals in the community as ordered by:

- The Courts
- IDOC
- IDJC
- The Commission for Pardons and Parole

PREVIOUS CHANGES WITH THE SOMB

- Developed an interactive website www.somb.idaho.gov
 - Providers can apply for certification online
 - Provides easy access to SOMB information
 - Provides current rosters of all SOMB certified providers
- Condensed our standards to make them easier to navigate through
- Separated the certification process from the QA process for renewal applications
- Created a 60-day extension for providers who fail to acquire the minimum CEUs when recertifying
- Developed a treatment plan template for certified treatment providers
- Collaborated with IDOC to have a computerized monthly update report for treatment provider and POs

CURRENT CHANGES WITH THE SOMB

- Successfully separated QA process from the certification renewal process:
 - Greatly minimized delays in provider certification
 - Allows SOMB to dedicate more time to QA
- Changed standards to allow providers flexibility in accumulating required CEUs online to accommodate for COVID 19
 - Allow providers to meet all continuing education requirements online
- Administratively, we are moving all files to Laserfiche in order to go paperless
- Continue to research sex offender registries

TRAINING

- Annual STATIC/STABLE/ACUTE training.
- Working with IDOC to bring a Master Trainer to Idaho to offer Static/Stable/Acute training, so Idaho can have more certified assessment trainers.

Idaho Tiered Registry

- Number of anticipated tiers: 3 or 4
- Assessments to be used:
 - Static 99R and Stable 2007 for adult males
 - LSI-R for females
 - RM2000 for adult males (can be used for child porn cases)
 - JSOAP-II for juveniles
- Paying close attention to SB384 from CA
 - CA rolled out a new tiered registry starting January 1, 2021
 - They are using a risk-based system utilizing most of the assessment tools Idaho is looking at using
 - Starting July 1, 2021, a number of CA sex offenders will be allowed to start petitioning to be removed from the registry

Idaho Tiered System: QA

- We are working to develop a risk-based tiered registry
- QA and consistency are paramount to a risk-based tiered registry
- If Idaho uses the tools the SOMB is discussing for a tiered registry, the quality of the evaluations needs to be good enough to accurately score the tools being used
- Our QA changes have had an impact on the quality of work product that our certified providers have been submitting over the last year